

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. I am appalled that the public airwaves will be used in such a partisan manner.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, we get mostly what's good for the bottom line and not what we need for our democracy. Instead of producing something at far away "News Central", it's more important to see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter to everyday people.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show the urgent need to involve more than a returned postcard for the license renewal process. Thank you.